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APPARATUS FOR CYCLONE VACUUM CLEANER AND VACUUM
CLEANER HAVING THE SAME

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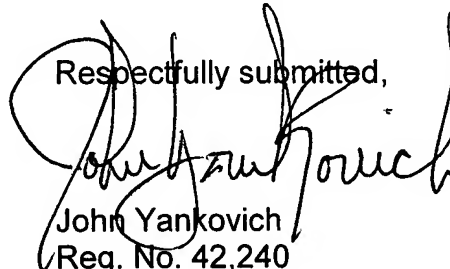
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2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed concurrently herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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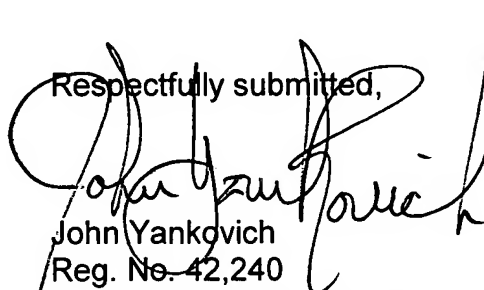
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	GB 2384974 A	8/13/03	United Kingdom			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Great Britain Search Report Application No. GB 0323016.6, dated March 30, 2004.

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